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THE JAMESTOWN FOUNDATION

Our Friends From: Bill Geimer

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Benefit Dinner

Jamestown's May 10 ber by Bill and Sandy Brock,

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Bill Brock and Daoud Rams presented Jamestown's Freedom Award to Congressman Dick Cheney for his many contributions toward the achievement of Jamestown's goals. Accepting the award, Cheney said

"My service on the House Intelligence Committee has persuaded me how important the Jamestown Foundation is. It fills a big gap by offering the nation the opportunity to learn far more than what we gather through official channels. Beyond that, and equally important, is the opportunity the foundation provides for defectors to go public with what they With the foundation's help they write books, present lectures, and pass along first hand information on the true nature of the Communist system to the experts and to all Americans.

"I'm proud of this award and my work for the foundation, but most of all I'm proud to be associated this evening with the men and women whose courage in seeking freedom is an inspiration to us all.

"I pledge my continued support to this organization which helps others practice what they believe. I want to thank you all for your support of the foundation, because you will seldom have the opportunity to assist a cause as worthy as this one. "

Bill Geimer presented Jamestown's Educational Achievement award to Arkady Shevchenko for his continuing contribution toward Western understanding of the East. In his remarks Bill noted that it had been exactly ten years since he and Arkady began the collaboration which eventually led to the creation of Jamestown.